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1. SUMMARY:

--SECRETARY'S VISIT RECEIVES FRONT-PAGE AND RELATIVELY HEAVY COVERAGE, WITH PRAVDA CARRYING EXTENSIVE ACCOUNT OF GROMYKO'S TOAST AT JAN 21 LUNCHEON, WITH BRIEFER DESCRIPTION OF SECRETARY'S TOAST WHICH OMITTED ITS ESSENCE AND GENERALLY EMASCULATED IT.

-- OTHERWISE, U.S. COVERAGE IS SPARSE.

--V.OSIPOV IN IZVESTIYA CLAIMS "SOCIALIST COMMUNITY" DOES NOT USE STRATEGIC PARITY TO EXPORT REVOLUTION, BUT BY RESTRAINING IMPERIALISM IT HELPS NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES ALONG.

--ANGOLA COVERAGE IS RELATIVELY SCANTY, WITH EMPHASIS ON ROBERTO'S WEAKNESSES, BUT PODGORNY AND NEW NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR LAMENT FOREIGN INTERVENTION THERE.

--MIDDLE EAST COVERAGE FOCUSES ONE, EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER, THREAT TO LEBANESE INTEGRITY, DANGER OF ISRAELI INTERVENTION.

--PRAVDA CONNECTS NPG MEETING IN HAMBURG AND FRG DEFENSIVE WHITE PAPER AS EFFORTS TO PREVENT REVISION OF ANTIGUATED NATO DOCTRINES.

--TASS ITEM FROM JAKARTA ON BANDARANAIKE VISIT HAS HER PRESSING, SUHARTO ACCEPTING, INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARY'S VISIT. CENTRAL PRESS JAN 22 FRONT-PAGE TASS ITEM DESCRIBING JAN 21 MORNING SESSION AS EXCHANGES ON "GENERAL QUESTIONS OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS" AND BEGINNING OF "DISCUSSION ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING PREPARATION OF A NEW AGREEMENT ON LIMITING STRATEGIC WEAPONS," WHICH CONTINUED IN AFTERNOON. PRAVDA JAN 22 (ONLY) CARRIES TWO-COLUMN TASS ACCOUNT OF JAN 21 GROMYKO LUNCHEON WITH DESCRIPTION OF TOASTS. PER TASS, GROMYKO STRESSED BREZHNEV SUPPORT FOR CONTI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUATION OF COURSE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE DEVELOPED IN RECENT YEARS, THE "FORCES" WHO DO NOT LIKE IT AND STRIVE TO CREATE OBSTACLES, SOVIET SUPPORT FOR TURNING VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTANDING INTO AGREEMENT, AND NEED TO DEMONSTRATE GOOD WILL AND DETERMINATION TO AVOID IMPAIRING U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED UP TO NOW. ACCOUNT SAYS SECRETARY RECALLED THAT 1972 SUMMIT PRODUCED BOTH FIRST IMPORTANT STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION

AGREEMENTS AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES; SAID PROCESS OF DEVELOPING U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS IS NOT AUTOMATIC BUT REQUIRES CONSTANT EFFORT, COURAGE AND IMAGINATION; AND CALLED FOR GIVING CONCRETE SUBSTANCE AND BINDING FORCE TO VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTANDING. COMMENT. ACCOUNT ACCURATELY REFLECTS GROMYKO TOAST, BUT NOT SOBRIETY OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS OR REFERENCES TO RESTRAINT, RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S INTERESTS, UNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING CRISIS SITUATIONS AND ACQUISITION OF UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE, AND CHAIN OF ACTION AND REACTION IN GREAT POWER RELATIONSHIPS WHICH HAS LED TO CATASTROPHE IN PAST AND MUST BE BROKEN NOW. END COMMENT. JAN 21 EVENING TV VREMYA CARRIED ALMOST THREE MINUTES ON VISIT, ONE SHOWING BREZHNEV GREETING SECRETARY AND TWO DEVOTED MAINLY TO READING FROM GROMYKO'S AND SECRETARY'S TOASTS, WITH STRESS ON PREPARING STRATEGIC ARMS AGREEMENT AND IMPORTANCE FOR WORLD PEACE AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. OTHER U.S. EXCEPT FOR VISIT, COVERAGE OF U.S. PRACTICALLY DISAPPEARS IN TODAY'S PRESS, LEAVING ONLY A STRAIGHT TASS ITEM ON PRESIDENT'S BUDGET MESSAGE, CONGRESSIONAL COMMEMORATION OF DR. KING IN PRAVDA, AND NASTY PICTURE OF "CIA AGENT" HOLDEN ROBERTO WITH ALLEGED CHINESE ADVISOR IN SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA.

4. DETENTE. IZVESTIYA JAN 21 CARRIES FIRST INSTALLMENT OF STUDY OF CRITERIA OF NATIONAL POWER BY V. OSIPOV. MAIN POINT IS THAT WHEN IT ACHIEVED STRATEGIC PARITY SOCIALIST COMMUNITY DID NOT ADOPT POLICY BASED ON FORCE AND REFRAINED FROM EXPORTING REVOLUTION, BUT BY RESTRAINING IMPERIALISM IT CREATED MORE FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES.  
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5. ANGOLA. RATHER SCANTY COVERAGE STRESSES MPLA VICTORIES, CHAOS AND DESTRUCTION IN LIBERATED AREAS, ROBERTO'S PERSONAL VICES AND THOSE OF HIS FORCES. HOWEVER, PRAVDA JAN 22 REPORTS THAT PODGORNY RECEIVED NEW NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR PREVIOUS DAY FOR DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS "AND ALSO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY SITUATION IN AFRICA. CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED ABOUT EVENTS IN ANGOLA CAUSED BY ARMED INTERFERENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN INTERVENTIONISTS AND MERCENARIES IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THAT YOUNG STATE."

6. MIDDLE EAST. COVERAGE IS ALSO RELATIVELY SPARSE, AND CONCENTRATES ON DANGERS OF LEBANESE SITUATION:

TSAPLIN IN IZVESTIYA JAN 21 SAYS ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE THREATENS EXISTENCE OF LEBANON AND PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT; IN THE BACKGROUND ARE IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS WHO SEEK TO DESTROY PLA, DISRUPT UNSC EFFORTS AND PARTITION LEBANON; ONLY ARAB UNITY CAN SAVE LEBANON AND PREVENT ISRAELI INTERVENTION. PRAVDA JAN 22 ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF SYRIAN DEL HEADED BY KHADDAM BY TASS ITEM FOR BEIRUT.

7. NPG MEETING AND FRG DEFENSE WHITE PAPER. ALL CENTRAL PAPERS REPORT NPG MEETING IN HAMBURG AND DKP CHARGE THAT MEETING CONTRADICTS DETENTE AND THAT NATO STRATEGISTS' GOAL IS TO REVAMP STRATEGIC BLACKMAIL. PRAVDA COMMENTATOR VLADIMIR MIKHAILOV, ATTACKING WHITE PAPER FROM BONN JAN 22, SAYS "MANY OBSERVERS" LINK PUBLICATION TO NPG MEETING AS ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT REVISION OF OLD NATO CONCEPTIONS TO CORRESPOND BETTER TO NEW POLITICAL SITUATION ON CONTINENT.

8. INDIAN OCEAN AT CEYLON-INDONESIAN SUMMIT. PRAVDA JAN 22 PRINTS JAN 21 TASS ITEM FROM JAKARTA REPORTING ON BANDARANAIKE VISIT WHICH HAS HER CALLING FOR STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN INDIAN OCEAN AREA TO IMPROVE GENERAL SECURITY, AND SUHARTO DECLARING "HIS SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL TO TURN INDIAN OCEAN INTO A ZONE OF PEACE."

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